

## WASHINGTON NEWS

### GOSSIP

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—A claim pressed at the Pension Bureau by Congressman Sutherland has just been passed on favorably. It provides for the payment to Mrs. Emma Bishop, widow of Hiram Bishop, Wheeling, money due him on his pension at the time of his death, \$12 a month pension for the widow and \$2 each for the two minor Bishop children.

Henry H. Sias has been appointed postmaster at Fourteen, Lincoln county, succeeding Albert Neace, resigned; and Cloyd A. Bailey at Newhall, McDowell county, whose address is Canebrake, W. Va. This is a newly established office.

The Postoffice Department is experimenting with what it terms "village free delivery." This is a service intended for towns which hardly come up to the requirements in the way of population, postal receipts, etc., which have to be shown before free mail delivery is permanently established. Congressman Neely has asked the officials to try the experiment at Chester, W. Va., claiming there is a town which should make an excellent test. Major Neely is hopeful of having the experiment made at Chester.

Dudley B. Lamb, of Morgantown, was ripe and ready to take an examination for appointment as provisional lieutenant in the army, but was absent from home when notice came for him to report for the test. He did not know of the examination until after it was held, it being a general examination. His disappointment was great and he brought his troubles to Congressman Sutherland. That official today dropped in on the adjutant general at the War Department and when he finished with his call he had a promise that Mr. Lamb would be given a special examination at a later date.

The State Department has been requested by Congressman Neely to issue a passport to Thomas Evans Jones, of Hollandsburg, who desires to visit Wales to see relatives who are ill. Major Neely has taken up with the Pension Bureau the claims of R. T. Richardson, of New Martinsville; Mrs. Frances Pierce, of Fairmont, and Alex. McCracken, of Moundsville. His bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Hayes Gas-kill, of Fairmont, has been favorably reported from committee to the House. He has filed with the Postoffice Department officials a petition requesting that all rural route carriers in Harrison county shall delay starting out over their routes until after the arrival of the morning trains bringing out-of-town newspapers. Major Neely has received many protests against the stamp tax on insurance policies. The revenue bill containing that provision has already passed the House and is now pending before the Senate. Should that provision be not stricken out there, Mr. Neely has promised the protestants to appear before the conference committee on the bill and try to have the provision cut out by the conferees.

Congressman George M. Bowers attended the big Morgan county picnic held at Indian Run last Saturday, and he also attended the big outing of railroad employees held at Berkeley Springs on the same day. There were several thousand people in each gathering, and both Col. Bowers and Senator-to-be Howard Sutherland made short addresses, which were non-political, however. Both officials say the two picnics were the biggest affairs of the kind they ever attended. Whole families came from many miles around, and the day was a great success for everybody in attendance, even to the candidates. They liked to pumped off their good rights shaking hands with the people, hundreds of whom they knew personally and could call by name. From the way they praise the day they spent picnicking, it is evident that Messrs. Sutherland and Bowers were given a royal welcome from the thousands who attended these two big outdoor affairs in Morgan county on Saturday last.

Maggie W. Haynes has been designated acting postmistress at Hinton. A postmaster's commission has been issued to Oliver C. Daniels, of Beverly; Albert J. Perry, Jr., at Armor; Oden T. Strong at Bigfour; Lloyd M. Stemple at Bretz. Postoffice at Canaan, Upshur county, Cork, Tyler county, and Grim's Landing, Mason county, have been ordered discontinued. Star route changes are announced as follows: Mandeville to Marie, increasing distance to 28 miles and back; Divide to Nuttalsburg, increasing distance slightly less than a mile.

A favorable report has been made to the House on a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Coff and passed by that body, granting a pension of \$30 a month to Eliza Jane McCoy, of Parkersburg.

New appointments in star route carriers are announced as follows: At Fort Gay, Will H. Peters, vice Harrison G. Vicars; Huntington, Clyde A. Rucker, vice James K. Lunsford; Jane Lew, Preston Linger, vice Schuyler G. Hughes.

Congressman Sutherland attended a big picnic held at Indian Run in Morgan county last Saturday, which was attended by several thousand people. He says that it was about the biggest thing in the picnic line he ever saw, and that if anybody in the county failed to attend it must have been on account of illness. Mr. Sutherland delivered an address.

A bill granting a pension to J. H. Cummings has been introduced in the upper congressional body by Senator Chilton.

In the Congressional Record of the 18th inst. is printed a speech by Congressman Cooper on the flood disaster in West Virginia and the resolution offered for the relief of the sufferers therefrom. In the Monday issue of the Record there is another speech by Mr. Cooper on the increase of the navy and the appropriations bill which

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### Good Example.

Aunt Polly was milking in the cow lot, and her politically excited son found her there. "Maw, you're a Democrat, ain't you?" he asked. She made no answer, but he persisted: "Say, maw, ain't you a good Democrat?" Finally she said, emphatically: "I hain't nothin'. I'm a woman milkin' a cow. You go in the house and shut up!"

### Sailed on the Websterian.

The bank cashier, disguised, was boarding the steamer with his loot, when he noticed a man standing by the rail who looked like a detective. "Do you think that when he sees me on the seas he will seize me?" he asked of his accomplice. "I apprehend you need not apprehend that he will apprehend you," responded the other comfortingly.—Exchange.

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